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Thank you.

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FYI

In addition to the unconscionable TSCA PCB regulatory discrepancy, here's another disappointing inconsistency that releases more PCB's into our ecosystem which in turn our rate payers and customers are forced to pay dearly to find, extract and dispose of.

<https://www.ewg.org/research/pcbs-farmed-salmon/bought-versus-caught#.Wt9c9m4vxD4>

Above links to a site with several articles with provocative titles like **PCBS IN FARMED SALMON: WILD VERSUS FARMED**

First-Ever U.S. Tests of Farmed Salmon Show High Levels of Cancer-Causing PCBs

PCBS IN FARMED SALMON: BOUGHT VERSUS CAUGHT

PCBS IN FARMED SALMON: PCBS CAUSE CANCER

some verbatim excerpts....

FDA's standard, called a "tolerance," legalizes the sale of salmon with PCB levels as high as 2 parts per million, a concentration that would trigger a strict warning to eat none of the fish were they caught in the wild and regulated by states that follow EPA's guidance.

By comparing the PCB levels in our retail fish samples with the health standards published by the EPA, we found that, if caught recreationally, consumption of the seven most contaminated farmed salmon we bought and tested would be restricted to no more than one meal a month. But because farmed salmon are bought, not caught, consumption is not restricted in any way.

Farmed salmon may contain two to 40 times more PCBs than any other major protein source.

